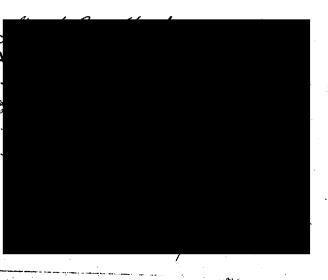
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Experts Defend Lie Detector Tests, But Differ Over Operators' Training

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A panel of lie detector experts stoutly defended the re- E. Moss (D-Calif.). liability of polygraph tests be-credible to him that an examplicants for jobs in the Cen-

who estimated earlier that 80 adequate standards are deper cent of the Federal Gov-veloped.

Proposes Committee

before a Gov- ne detector instructor, said ernment. Operations

fore a skeptical House sub-iner without medical training tral Intelligence Agency. could reliably interpret the

Fred E. Inbau, a Northwest Government's use of the poly-ern University law professor graph should be halted until cant.

19,000 Tests Given

He also recommended the The subcommittee's preliminomicides that were not respectively committee to establish standards and policies for the Government's use of polygraphs.

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Cleve Backster, a New York agan (D-Conn.).

mittee headed by Rep. John three times as effective as field investigations in turning Moss said it seemed in up adverse material about ap-

Subcommittee members The experts agreed that the physiological reactions with were startled by a report by reliability depends on the skill polygraph measures.

George Lindberg of John E. of the examiner, however, but Rep. Ogden R. Reid (R. Reid and Associates of Chithey could not agree on the N.Y.), concerned about Inbau's cago that a polygraph screen-training required to develop estimate of the number of uning disclosed 400 burglaries. qualified examiners, asked if and 50 robberies in the past of

They were even more starernment's polygraph operators. Inbau was not ready to go cant was not prosecuted beare not qualified, said that apothat far, however. "I'm not cause of an agreement that be required for all examiners, once," he said.

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exists," said Rep. John S. Mon-

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